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BERRY GROWERS PROSPEROUS

PAST YEAR SUCCESSFUL

Larger Acreage and Increased Membership for Coming Season.

The past year beginning April 1st and ending Dec. 31st, 1905, has been the most successful year in the history of this organization, not only for the way the product was disposed of which in itself was something enormous, amounting to a total of 3,336,640 baskets of berries, netting almost \$200,000. in money, but in the price obtained for same which netted the growers an average of 5 1/2 cents per basket. During this year there were 73 members averaging from 1 to 15 acres each, and the systematic way in which the business was handled accounts to a great extent for the success obtained. A great deal of credit was also due to Mr. Wilmot Parcher, as secretary, and to each individual grower as all was harmony and each grower worked for the benefit of the organization as a whole, many times perhaps at a personal disadvantage to himself, but zeal and energy succeeded.

During the first 10 or 12 days in July, the excessive heat together with the necessity of watering the plants, matured the crop too rapidly, and as a natural result the market became congested and glutted and the association was forced to put 53 tons of berries into the cannery during this short period, or the average price of berries for the season would have been considerably better, probably bringing up the price to 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 cents per box, but this occurrence was only one of the many obstructions which were met and dealt with.

On the other hand, the crop yield was exceedingly heavy, one member having broken all record for the production of berries. Off 12 acres, of which ten were second year vines and two were only set out that spring, the gross paid him was approximately \$22,000, of which one can safely figure from 50 to 55 per cent clear profit.

This coming year promises to surpass anything heretofore. Thus far more than 100 have signed with the association, and the outlook is for more yet to come. The association lost 17 members of which part have sub-divided their property and only eight have left who still have berries, and these mainly through the influence brought to bear on them through commission houses, and others who would like to see this association go to pieces, but still while it is not only to each and every berry grower's interest, be he a member or not, it certainly behooves him to keep this association running, but there are always some in every community, who are always ready to reap the benefit of some one else's labor and expenditure for their own personal gain and very unfortunately, Tropic and Glendale have some of these people also.

One of the many benefits gained by being a member is that last year the business was done on 7 per cent net to the grower, besides the great saving in cost of baskets, crates, freight, etc., while a non-member was forced to pay the commission man 10 per cent, haul his own berries to market, pay retail prices for baskets, and crates and stand his own cannery losses. Think, this in itself ought to be an inducement to have every grower become a member, as well as to secure a fair price for his crop.

The Association will commence building a large warehouse and offices on the line of the Pacific Electric Railway sometime about February 19th, in which all berries and all shipping will be concentrated, thereby saving the great items of freight, time and labor. The building will be ready for occupancy before the beginning of the season.

It is earnestly hoped that the coming year will see every berry grower in Tropic, Glendale and Burbank and vicinities in this association for their own benefit as well as their neighbors and the whole valley in general. Anyone desiring to become a member of same can secure full information any time from its secretary or officers.

The officers of the association for this year are Wilmot Parcher, president; E. L. Drendel, secretary, Board of Directors, Wilmot Parcher, D. Griswold, S. Mihara, E. H. Learned and O. T. Tomikawa. E. L. DRENDEL, Secretary.

CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

City Attorney and Recorder Elected—Committees Appointed.

The members of the Board of Trustees for the City of Glendale met at the residence of Geo. B. Woodberry on Glendale Ave., between Fourth and Fifth streets on Wednesday evening, February 21, and after all had been sworn in, City Clerk Woodberry called the meeting to order, when upon motion of trustee G. U. Moyse, seconded by Jos. C. Jennings, Wilmot Parcher was unanimously chosen Chairman of the Board. Mr. Parcher, in a few well chosen words, thanked the members of the Board for their confidence and the honor conferred upon him in making him their choice for this most responsible position and assured them that it would be his aim to endeavor to represent the very best interests of Glendale at all times without showing partiality for any particular individual or section. Mr. Parcher concluded by advising caution on the part of all members of the Board in their official acts.

Following Mr. Parcher's talk, the Board proceeded to election of a City Attorney and City Recorder. Frederick L. Baker was elected City Attorney to serve for six months at a salary of \$50 per month, and Edgar Leavitt was elected City Recorder to serve at pleasure of the Board, his salary to be composed of fees the same as those obtained by Justices of the Peace.

The room next door to Nelson's Bakery, at southwest corner of Third and E streets, was chosen as the place for regular meetings to be held every Wednesday evening.

Three city bulletin boards were ordered purchased and placed in different public places to be used for making public official city notices.

The selection of a city seal was discussed and referred to committee who were instructed to select an appropriate design for same.

The bonds of City Treasurer, Clerk and Marshal were set at \$2000 for treasurer and \$500 each for clerk and marshal.

The Chair named the following committees:

Ordinance and Judiciary—Moyse, Fanset, Jennings.

Auditing and Finance—Watson Jennings, Fanset.

Public Works—Fanset, Jennings, Watson.

Police and Sanitary—Jennings, Fanset, Watson.

Supply—Watson, Fanset, Moyse.

A petition presented by Edgar Leavitt and signed by C. W. Weidenfeller, Anson Pitcher Mrs. Ossina Low and Edgar Leavitt asking for permission to extend and grade A street from First street to Oak street, was referred to committee on public works.

Mr. Postle, City Engineer of South Pasadena, gave the Board an instructive talk regarding the method of procedure in establishing official grades, etc., and made a proposition to the Board offering his services for engineering work for the City of Glendale.

The present Board is to serve only until April, at which time a general municipal election will be held.

PLANING MILL FOR TROPICO.

San Fernando Valley Planing Mill
Opened for Business Tuesday,
February 20.

Tropico, ever to the fore in business enterprise, has secured one of the best means of keeping the town to the front in regard to buildings by having Kent & Matthewson establish a first-class planing mill plant just east of the Western Arr. The Works and west of the S. P. depot.

The increase in building in Tropic, Glendale and Burbank, justifies the establishment of this business and the advance orders that have already come in for work are encouraging to the proprietors of the business. The mill is equipped with new machinery throughout and as both Messrs Kent and Matthewson are experienced and competent millmen, they may be depended upon to turn out first-class work and promptly.

Mr. Kent was formerly foreman of a large mill in the east and recently head stiekerman for Hughes Bros., of Los Angeles, and Mr. Matthewson was recently foreman of the cutting department for Hughes Bros. Both of these gentlemen are pleasant men to deal with and are to be depended upon to turn out first-class work.

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GLENDALÉ, CAL., Feb. 23, '06.

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The expected has happened in the suit of the City of Los Angeles against the ranchers of the San Fernando Valley to deprive them of the waters underlying their lands, for Judge Gibbs has handed down a decision which for idiotic injustice and iniquity has no parallel in the history of the blind goddess in California.

Those who have watched the progress of this suit and sat day after day in the court-room through its dreary length and closely noted the court's questions and remarks were fully prepared to receive just what has been handed down, for the bias and fixed intention to do the thing now done was the most evident of all things exhibited there. The evidence and argument so far as this court was concerned constituted a howling farce and had no part in making up the decision. A suggestion or statement of the city's attorneys always offset the most positive evidence of the defense and was accepted as establishing facts beyond controversy.

If the decision is quoted correctly as published in the Los Angeles papers, then this Dogberry not only used the machinery of justice to further and assist the city's attempt to plunder the citizens of this valley, but from the sanctuary of his official position spoke slurringly of them and set forth conditions as existing among them that had no support of testimony or existence in facts.

If his honor had simply taken the position that the decisions of the State Supreme Court were the law in this case and with the testimony of the plaintiff entitled her to a decision in her favor there would be less cause for criticism; but it seems as though he tried to justify what he felt was a cruel and unjust proceeding by unwarranted and uncalled for assertions.

The ranchers here should not get discouraged at this stage of their troubles, but sternly determine to fight it through until every court of jurisdiction shall have been appealed to and justice obtained. Surely such iniquity cannot find confirmation in all the halls of justice, and we have no right to allow the present decision to stand as a precedent to threaten the peace and prosperity of every valley in the state.

It is not the duty alone of the defendants in the present suit to spare no expense in defending their rights, but every citizen should subscribe liberally to the fund needed to put the case into the court of last resort, for this decision defines the river from hill to hill and makes of every inhabitant in the valley a poacher and a trespasser upon the city's rights.

Let every one here, whenever he has any dealing with the Los Angeles business men, express his feelings freely upon this outrage, that they may under-

stand the true situation, for they have been deceived and misled in this whole miserable business. The City of the Angels certainly contains some people who would be post-graduates in the City of the Devils, and "from all such may the good Lord deliver us."

CHARMING AT HOME.

Given by Tropico Club Complimentary to Glendale Club.

In response to glowing red heart-shaped invitation cards sent out by the Tropico Club complimentary to the Glendale Tuesday afternoon Club, a representative company of ladies enjoyed the charming "at home" on February 14 at Logan's hall, regardless of the steady drizzle and downpour outside.

Heading the reception committee was Mrs. John Logan, president of the Tropico Club, an earnest woman of heart and mind and a niece of Mary A. West, the well-remembered literary co-worker of Frances E. Willard. There were also the Tropico members of the Glendale Club, Madams Linker, Hobbs, Ayres, Bullis, Rice, Bond, Webster and Miss Hickman.

The hall was artistically decorated in red and green, the Tropico Club colors. Red ropes of rosy-red pendent beads emphasized the date and also suggested heartsome welcome to the guests, while singing birds, goldfish, pedestals and tabourettes of ferns and palms and beautifully appointed refreshment tables produced a most charming background for the beautiful and attractive women who mingled in social converse and enjoyed the intellectual features of the occasion.

The piano solos of Mrs. G. B. Stebbins of Los Angeles interspersed throughout the afternoon contributed much to the pleasure of the assemblage.

The singing of Miss Eveline Ayres, accompanied by Miss Adaline Thompson, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Bullis read a paper on Woman's Clubs, in which she clearly and logically outlined the history of the organized work of women from early times, bringing it most delightfully, as a climax, down to the organization of the Glendale and Tropico clubs.

The afternoon's pleasure closed with a charming tea-drinking. Presiding at a large central table was Mrs. Logan and around her were the officers of the Glendale Club and several honored ladies. Tea was also poured at each small table by a Tropico lady. A vase of carnations formed the centerpiece of each table, while a single carnation boutonniere was at each cover. The refreshments were dainty and in keeping with the artistic taste displayed throughout this delightful inaugural social function of the Tropico Club.

THE FAIRMOUNT OF LA CRES-CENTA.

Misses B. E. Gordon and C. K. Drennan, who conduct the "Fairmount," the health resort of La Crescenta, have installed an acetylene gas plant for lighting up this famous hostelry and resort.

The Fairmount is experiencing a most prosperous business and every room of the sixty which this institution contains, is taken except one.

The Fairmount is becoming more popular each succeeding year and its popularity is due in great measure to the able management of Misses Gordon and Drennan, as well as to the beautiful views and surroundings of the institution.

TO THE VOTERS OF GLENDALÉ!

Every voter within the city limits of Glendale should register as soon as possible, so as to be ready to vote at the regular municipal election, which takes place the second Monday in April. Do it before it is too late. It can be done by calling upon Mr. J. C. Sherer at the Bank of Glendale, corner Glendale avenue and Third street.

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F. J. Gordon, who is stopping at Hotel Glendale, has purchased property here, on which he will build a residence and make this place his future home.

Mr. Clark, of the Los Angeles Pickle Company, will purchase property in Glendale and make this place his home.

The Iowa Society of Southern California held its regular annual picnic at Eastlake Park yesterday.

Mr. Lou Luders of Los Angeles visited Mrs. I. C. Strong Sunday last. Mr. Luders is an old-time friend of Mrs. Strong and is a violinist of considerable renown.

A horse belonging to J. H. Seaman ran away Tuesday and smashed the buggy to which it was hitched and spilled the contents of the buggy. Luckily no one was hurt.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Expert electric wiring—J H Seaman
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G. H. Barager, an experienced furniture man, has rented a store room in the new Watson building, cor. Fourth and Glendale avenue, and will put in a complete stock of furniture. Mr. Barager expects to occupy his new quarters about March 1st

Try our delicious pies, fresh supply every morning. Tropic Bakery.
Wright's drug store for prices.

Cheney's store is headquarters for the famous J. M. Bour brand of teas and coffees.

At the Presbyterian Church on February 25th the subject of the morning sermon will be: "Jesus as a Producer of Literature." In the evening the eighth sermon in the course on "Personal Work" will be given:

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Jesse and Perry Smith will serve delicious ice cream Saturdays and Sundays, cor. Fourth street and Glendale avenue. Phone 374.

When desiring any society or personal mention, or wishing prompt returns from advertising, call up Phone 684

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The pastor of the Baptist church will preach next Sunday morning from the text, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them." We will be able to gather the first fruits of our Sunday school into the church next Sunday. Emphasis will be given to the work of the children.

In the evening the subject will be, "Gideon a Brave Young Man." A cordial welcome will be given to all.

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J. A. Gage, manager of the American Olive Company of Los Angeles, visited Glendale friends Sunday last.

The Glendale Hardware Co. has leased the north building in the Ayers block and as soon as it is completed will open with a full line of Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc. It will be under the management of P. R. Middlesworth, of Los Angeles.

Auction Sale
I will sell at auction on February 28th, at my place on Sixth street, second house east of A street, all the furnishings of a five-room cottage, chairs, beds and bedding, one \$250 set. Will be sold for what it will bring. Stove and fixtures, pictures, spring wagon, and many other items. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp.
CHAS. LATHROP.

Glendale, Cal., Feb. 21, 1903.
We, the Soliciting Committee of the State Library of Glendale, have the following donations to report:

Rent:
W. C. Fraley, \$1 per month for one year.
J. C. Sherer, \$1 per month for one year.
E. T. Byram, \$1 per month for one year.
E. M. McClure, \$1 per month for one year.
Prof. Geo. W. Moyse, 75 cents per month for one year.
T. O. Pierce, 75 cents per month for one year.
Mrs. E. V. Williams, 50 cents per month for one year.
Robert Blackburn, 50 cents per month for one year.
Chas. Lund, 50 cents per month for one year.
Geo. Woodberry, 50 cents per month for one year.
W. J. Watson, 50 cents per month for one year.

W. J. Jones, 50 cents per month for one year.
Miss Hallantyne, 50 cents per month for one year.
Mrs. Ella Witham, 25 cents per month for one year.

Cash contributions:
C. U. Weidenfeller, \$6.00.
Dr. R. E. Chase, \$3.00.
Glendale Sanitarium, \$2.50.
Mrs. Dana Goss, 50 cents.
A friend, 50 cents.

Magazines, books and furnishings:
Mrs. D. W. Hunt—Box of books, large rag.
Mrs. E. W. Pack—Box of books, four dozen magazines, lace curtains.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson—Two chairs.
Mrs. Chas. H. Temple—Magazines.
Mrs. Chas. B. Guenthart—Large rug, magazines.

Mrs. F. G. Taylor—Two chairs, one dozen books, magazines.
Mrs. Church—Magazines.
Mrs. Ezra Parker—Harper's magazine.

Mrs. Eugene Pitcher—Box of books.
Mrs. Dana Goss—One year's Ladies' Home Journal, one year Bayview Magazine.
Mrs. George U. Moyse—Youth's Companion.

J. P. McIntyre—Lumber for library table.
Mr. Hezmalhalch and Mr. Rich—Carpenter work on same.
F. W. McIntyre—Lumber for bookcase.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Witham—Design and make bookcase.
MRS. E. D. GOODE.
MRS. CHAS. B. GUENTHART.

Committee.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.
The pastor at the M. E. church was greeted last Sabbath with two excellent congregations. The solo by Miss Una Russell was greatly enjoyed by all. The special in the evening by the quartette was very fine.

The Sunday school is large and growing in numbers and interest under the superintendency of Thomas Watson, assisted by Howard Smith.

Rev. I. C. W. Cox, D. D., of Oskaloosa, Iowa, will preach for us at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Miss Wood, a former deaconess of Southern Illinois, will address the congregation in the evening. This will be very interesting.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. Snell on Tuesday.

The tea and social at the home of the pastor and family on Wednesday was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The poem on prayer by Mrs. Newcomb was soul-refreshing. It was composed by her and possessed real merit.

The Epworth League is doing real well. At a late business meeting they doubled their subscription to the church building fund. The church building will move on to a completion soon.

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TROPICO.

Mr. Louis McKown is erecting a barn on his place on Glendale Ave.

Mrs. R. Clarke Wilson and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Cypress Ave.

Miss Frances Kerr has been quite sick for several days at her home on Central Ave., with the grippe.

Mr. Will Trimble was installed as Financial Secretary of the Good Templars Lodge, Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Misses Madaleine Malcom and Evalena Ayers and Messrs. John Kirkham Jr. and Albert Marple attended the reception given by Throop, at Pasadena, Friday evening.

The P. O. G. T. Lodges of Merrill, Pasadena and Burbank visited the local lodge Friday evening. After the business of the evening a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

There will be Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder E. L. Hildebrand of The Brethren Church, Waterloo, Iowa, in the G. A. R. Hall, Tropic, Sunday 25th inst.

Lieutenant Jos. W. Mattes of Chicago is the guest of E. L. Drendel of Tropic. The congenial Lieutenant intends passing some time in Southern California and it is not at all unlikely that he cannot be persuaded to make his home here.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Biddle & Harrison, Tropic, will please call and settle all overdue accounts with cash or note at once, or they will be placed in the bank for collection.

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BURBANK.

Mrs. C. M. Prevear, of Los Angeles, has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Stough.

Mr. W. J. Wycoff, wife and son, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with Mr. Wycoff's brother.

Mrs. Clarence Crane and daughter, of Los Angeles, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Crane.

Mrs. Coats, of Colorado, has been visiting Mrs. Will Weaver.

Miss Clara Marshall spent Tuesday with Miss Mae Cornwell, of Glendale. Mrs. Watson, of Los Angeles, visited Mrs. M. J. Groshong during the past week.

Misses Edna Crane and Carrie Hale entertained with a dancing party Saturday evening.

Miss Mae Harris entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

The Good Templars visited the Tropic Lodge Friday evening.

Mr. H. C. Hayes, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, entertained in honor of his birthday, the teachers, officers and board of the Sunday school.

Miss Mary Hoskins was surprised by a number of her friends Monday evening, who helped her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was whiled away with games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grisso, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. C. H. Pomeroy, Mrs. E. M. McClure, Mrs. Maud Dewey, Mrs. Hoskins, Misses Burlington, Marxmiller, Fairburn, Luttre, Smith, Mohr, McLeod, Pomeroy, Ruth Pomeroy, Messrs. F. Pomeroy, C. Fairburn, C. Ogier, J. Swall, J. Marxmiller, Masters Hale, Ray, Ray Kirkpatrick, Henry Hayes, Alger Dewey and Helen Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glass were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cole Thursday.

The Presbyterians will soon erect a handsome parsonage on the lot recently donated to them by the Brand and Huntington company. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$1200 and will be modern in every respect.

Misses Jean and Annie Grace McCunn spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Miss Arlene Jones, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. M. McClure, accompanied by Rachel and Granville, went to Downey last Saturday to attend the golden anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Caruthers.

A house occupied by Mr. Russell Hoover, one and one-half miles north of Burbank, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. The explosion of a gasoline stove was the cause of the fire.

The school children of the four upper grades, accompanied by their teachers, enjoyed a picnic at Griffith Park Thursday.

After an absence of two years, Mr. Fred Cook arrived in Burbank Thursday.

LATE ARRIVALS AT SANITARIUM.

Miss Effie Browinski, Carrollton, Ky.; Mrs. Sue Conn Foree, Shelbyville, Ky.; Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Bessie Douglas, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. E. P. Reynolds, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. C. R. Fuller, Colegrove, Cal.; Mrs. A. Blaisdell, Pasadena, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Skinner, Pensacola, Fla.; C. Van Zandt, Long Beach; Mrs. Effie Mender and daughter, Cleveland, O.; Dr. Sophia Johnson-Judson, Escondido, Cal.; Hiram Ogden, Glendale, Cal.; Mrs. T. W. Doyle, Glendale, Cal.; Capt. H. T. Johns and wife, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Denver, Col.; Mrs. Louisa J. Brock, Longmont, Col.; Mrs. Ida E. Ash, Long Beach, Cal.; M. A. Warren and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; James Williams, San Diego, Cal.

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THE "GREATER LOS ANGELES."

How Big Should It Be and for What Reasons?

A committee has been appointed to take up the matter of enlarging the boundaries of this city and to make what is called a Greater Los Angeles. The membership of this body includes men from different walks of life and ones who ought to be capable of forming correct judgments on the matters which are apt to come before them.

They will, doubtless, collect data from divers sources and listen to arguments advanced by interested and disinterested persons. The conclusions which will be reached will have to be submitted for adoption to the people of this and other cities before they can be made effective. The procedure will be slow, because it will necessarily involve legislative action and possibly amending the State Constitution.

It is not a case where haste should be urged. It will be much better if whatever steps are taken are taken deliberately.

The agitation for increasing the size of the city sprang up immediately after the Owens River water scheme was determined on and the inciting cause came from selfish motives growing out of personal greed. This, of course, should not prejudice the merits of the case, but affords of itself an added reason for caution in proceeding in the matter.

It is no novelty for cities to enlarge their boundaries by taking in adjacent territory. Conspicuous examples in this country have been New York, Chicago and Boston. In these instances the reasons advanced for enlargement have been somewhat different from those now urged here.

A great factor has usually been that of sentiment. Cities have wished to loom up as large as possible in the tabulated census figures of population. The enterprising people of Chicago thought, for instance, that by taking in a large section of adjacent prairie they would come nearer equaling—if not surpassing—the city of New York.

The metropolis on the Hudson wished to emphasize its supremacy and to challenge comparison with London, the biggest city in the world, and so added Brooklyn, Richmond County and sections of Queens and Westchester Counties.

Boston was somewhat similarly influenced to absorb certain suburbs.

Los Angeles, in any enlargement that is contemplated, can add comparatively few to its population. It is a matter of adding territory rather than inhabitants, soil rather than souls.

In none of the other cases mentioned, however, even with their large populations, does the area of the cities enlarged reach any such astounding superficies as it has been proposed to form into the Greater Los Angeles.

Some figures will make this more apparent. In the following table are given approximations of the respective populations and areas of twenty-two cities of this country:

	Popu- lation.	Area Sq. Miles.
Baltimore	550,000	36
Boston	600,000	43½
Buffalo	400,000	42
Cincinnati	340,000	36½
Chicago	2,000,000	190½
Cleveland	450,000	34
Detroit	386,000	29
Indianapolis	225,000	29
Jersey City	215,000	16½
Kansas City, Mo.	250,000	25
Louisville	225,000	21
Milwaukee	325,000	23

Minneapolis	225,000	53
Newark, N. J.	280,000	22
New Orleans	325,000	260
New York	4,000,000	327
Philadelphia	1,250,000	130
Pittsburg	356,000	28½
St. Joseph	750,000	63
St. Paul	200,000	55½
San Francisco	400,000	46
Washington	300,000	69¼

At the present time Los Angeles, with about 200,000 of population, has an area of about 45 square miles—practically the same as San Francisco with double the number.

Only four cities in the United States have an area exceeding one hundred square miles, and only twelve have an area of fifty square miles or over.

The most sprawling city in the country is New Orleans, which has only 325,000 people within boundaries embracing 260 square miles, or about 1250 persons per square mile.

The suggestions for increasing the size of Los Angeles have gone to the remarkable extreme of having the city areas extended so as to include eighteen hundred square miles, or even more. This area is at present peopled with less than three hundred thousand inhabitants. If any such plan were carried out the Greater Los Angeles would show an average population of little over 150 per square mile.

Many of the arguments thus far advanced in behalf of some enormous extension of the corporate limits have evidently been put forward ignorantly or in bad faith. Let us look at some of them.

The first of these is that when the Owens valley water project is completed this city will have a superfluity of water and will not be able to dispose of it outside or that it will need the aid of adjoining communities to help pay for it. This is a fallacy that is easily disposed of.

By Act 2362 of the General Laws of California, Statutes of 1893, any two or more cities are empowered "to jointly acquire and develop a source or sources of water supply for municipal and domestic purposes and to construct the works necessary for their joint and several purposes and needs." The act provides for the appointment of joint commissioners of conference, for the submission of the matter to the voters of the cities and for the joint issue of bonds. It also declares that the joint ownership shall be restricted to those portions of the sources and works which shall be common to all the municipalities served and that each municipality shall exclusively own, construct and operate those sources and works which are for its own exclusive use. The expense of the undertaking is to be apportioned on the basis of the amount of water proposed to be allotted to the several municipalities, unless a different ratio is agreed upon. The cost of any works which are to serve any municipality exclusively are to be borne by that municipality alone. The agreement between the cities may be modified from time to time by agreement.

Act 2363 of the Statutes of 1897 permits any city which has an excess of water beyond what is necessary for its inhabitants to sell the same outside.

These two statutes make it clear that it is not necessary for this city to be consolidated with any others in order to pay for the new water supply or to dispose of any excess of water it may secure.

Another argument advanced in behalf of taking in a large area is that it is advisable to have a combined city and county, so as to save expenses

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in making assessments for taxation, etc. But this double assessment may be prevented by a simple act of the Legislature, the recent charter amendment on the subject having been adopted with this special end in view. This charter amendment is now Article XXIV of the city's fundamental law. A proper enabling act by the Legislature would cut off at once much of the needless duplication of work and doubled expense by city and county officers.

Any enlargement of the city, it must be borne in mind, will result in greater expenditures and an increased tax rate. This has been the experience in other cities and will be here. The outlying districts, once they are a part of this city, will properly demand city conveniences and facilities. They will have to be provided with police and fire protection, public works and the other indicia of city government. And these things cost.

When the city of New York enlarged its boundaries eight years ago the first result was to add twenty millions of dollars to the annual expenses of government. This amount was simply the excess beyond what was necessary when the various portions of the new city were apart. Chicago had a similar experience, and so have the other municipalities.

Any idea that consolidation with surrounding territory will mean reduction of expenses may be dismissed from consideration by the taxpayers.

There is one strong argument, which has hitherto been alluded to, that is in favor of adding somewhat to the area of this city. It is this:

Los Angeles ought to control its seaport—San Pedro.

In order to do this, this city should own the strip of country extending down to the sea, including San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach. It is inconceivable that this great city, whose existence is the cause for the con-

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Reading Room and Traveling Library to be Opened

The traveling library, of which mention has been made through these columns, has been placed by the ladies of the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club in the store room, adjoining Nelson's Bakery, on D and Third streets, which has been newly papered and made attractive with rugs, curtains, etc., for a reading room, and will be opened on Monday, February 26th, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., which, until further notice will be the regular hours daily, except Sunday. Taxpayers, or those for whom taxpayers vouch, can, at those hours, secure absolutely free membership cards, as no charge whatever is made for these libraries, which are sent out at the expense of the state from Sacramento to any place not having a public library.

These libraries are in great demand; the Glendale ladies, in waiting their turn to be served, having been delayed somewhat in opening their reading room, but as the books arrived just too late to insert a notice in the last issue of this paper it was decided to wait until this could be done and give all an equal chance to secure membership cards, which are necessarily limited in number.

The state secretary writes in regard to new books being ordered for these libraries, which are of the highest standard and include books upon many subjects and no doubt this place will at once recognize the advantage of this new undertaking.

SECRETARY TRAVELING LIBRARY.

A party of young people from Tropico and Glendale spent a pleasant day at Venice, Thursday. The party "took in" about all of the attractions of that noted resort. The party was composed of Misses Zora Haines, May Fanset and Nettie Watson and Messrs. John Fishel, Glenn Sexton and Alfred Hezmalhalch.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Lester Adams is back in school after a week's siege with tonsillitis.

Miss Flood visited the Monrovia High School Wednesday.

The boys' basket-ball team is at work again preparing for a series of post season games.

Prof. Moyses was unable to meet his classes Monday afternoon because of the illness of his son.

The High School will show its appreciation of "the father of our country" by taking a two-days' rest.

Mr. Tower was fishing at Redondo and Hermosa Beach, Thursday.

Dr. Noble, of the mathematical department of the State University, was a visitor at the High School, Tuesday.

Last Saturday afternoon, in the gymnasium of the Polytechnic High, in Los Angeles, the Glendale girls met the "Poly" girls in the opening game of the Los Angeles County League. The game was a poor exhibition of basket-ball, as neither team played in good form. The score stood 15 to 7 in favor of the "Poly High" at the end of the game. The home team feels sure of a victory should they be able to play the winners again with the team in good condition and in an open court. The League game Saturday will be with the Throop Polytechnic team, probably at Pasadena.

Josephine Cook, of Tropic, has been out of school this week because of illness.

True Public Spirit.

Mr. C. O. Rich has almost completed a handsome twelve foot, mission style table for the reading room, which is to be opened on Monday. Mr. Rich is a contractor and finisher who has done the finest work on the best buildings in our city, and this table is of selected lumber and finished equal to anything to be found in Los Angeles and would be a credit to any building. Those who know Mr. Rich's ability in doing this class of work will not be disappointed in this elegant piece of furniture, the work on which is his generous contribution toward the reading room. The beautiful slash grain Oregon pine of which it is constructed is the gift of J. F. McIntyre.

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Five-room, modern new cottage, lot 50x150, K st., bet. 5th and 6th, \$1600.

Five-room, modern house on Glendale ave. bet. 5th and 6th, two lots, \$2350.

Five-room modern cottage, brand new, one block from car line, lot 50x150, \$1900.

Five-room modern house, oak floor, large airy rooms. The general arrangement of this house is superb, and is a bargain at \$2500.

Six-room, modern house, 1 acre ground, place set out to navel oranges, all in full bearing; plenty of water; \$4600.

Number of other new houses for sale.

Five-room plastered house, bath and pantry, at Burbank, 1 acre of ground, barn and shed and set to oranges, lemon, apple, peach, pear, plum, fig, apricot and nectarine trees. A bargain at \$2000, or will exchange for other property.

New 5-room cottage, pantry and bath, one acre of ground in Glendale, set to peaches and apricots, price \$2,000; \$1000 cash, balance time payments.

Five-room modern cottage on 6th st., Glendale 1 1/2 acres ground, with 80 orange trees and 40 peach trees. All fenced, barn, shed and chicken houses, \$3500, or will trade for other property and take or give difference.

Burbank ranches from 1 acre to 300 acres.

Five-room modern house, barn, etc., large lot, set to variety of fruits. Price \$1900.

Lot on Sixth st., runs back to 20-foot alley; \$250.

Five-room modern cottage, new and wired for electricity; lot 50x150; close to car line. Price \$2000.

Six-room plastered house, pantry and bath; 1/2 block from car line and business center; \$1400 if sold within 15th of February.

GLENDALE ACREAGE.

2 1/2 acres, surveyed into town lots, all set to choice navel oranges, plenty of water; 6-room house and 4-room house on property. Price \$4500.

Lot 12, McIntyre-Williams tract, 200x210, S. E. corner 6th and A sts; hedge on two sides; oranges, lemons, loquats, variety fruits, magnolia, pepper, ornamental and shade trees, roses, etc.; walk and carriage drives; 7-room, 2-story house; bath, screened porch, stable and corrals; 6 shares Verdugo Canon Water Co.; 159 shares Glendale Independent Water Co.; water piped in and around the house. For sale at a bargain—\$3600; \$2400 cash, balance at 6 1/2 per cent net.

Lot on 3d st., near A, size 150x300; 70 navel orange trees, 25 apricots; 5-room, story and a half house; 200 independent Water Co. shares go with property. Price \$3500; 1/2 cash, balance to suit at 6 per cent net.

2 1/2 acres, close in, set to fruit trees; 5-room house and all fenced. This property is located just right for subdivision and is a snap at \$3000.

use; splendid well of water for domestic use and is sure to advance in price. This is located near the proposed Verdugo Park L. A. electric R. R. ex. This is located near the proposed Verdugo 11 acres suitable for subdivision; can be bought for \$8800, if taken soon.

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THE "GREATER LOS ANGELES"

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struction of the breakwater and the dredging of the harbor of San Pedro, should be without authority or power to regulate and take toll from the ocean commerce which rightfully belongs to it. The smaller city by the sea will not be able to deal with the future importance of the water gateway to the traffic of the Far East. Los Angeles must do it, and in order to fulfill its manifest obligations it must be in a position of authority. That will be best not only for this city, but for San Pedro as well.

And this indicates a line where the committee now at work may find abundant opportunity for usefulness.

Chasing will-o-the-wisps and indulging in day-dreams are not wanted. Real work, earnest and thoughtful, which shall commend itself to the informed judgment of intelligent voters, will be fruitful in results. Anything else will result only in wasted time and energy.

The above article was taken from the Los Angeles Examiner of Monday, February 5th, and gives an idea of what Los Angeles politicians have in view in agitating the annexation proposition.

While there are few, if any, people who are opposed to the expansion or prosperity of Los Angeles, still there is a serious objection on the part of the country districts when it comes to bringing the country under the power of the city political machine.

This paper has no fault to find with Los Angeles if it desires to secure the waters of the Owens River, provided it is the desire of the majority of the taxpayers of Los Angeles, and they go about acquiring the water in an honest manner.

It will be remembered, however, that this Owens River project was sprung upon the people without a moment's warning, and upon the advice of the City Attorney and some of the other City Hall officials, a sum of money—we believe \$140,000—was advanced to secure options on lands in Inyo county, which were necessary for rights of way, etc., in securing the Owens River water. All of this it seems was done without consulting the taxpayers of the city. After this expenditure a special election was called and a vote taken to expend one million-five hundred thousand dollars of the Los Angeles taxpayers' money on preliminary work in acquiring the Owens River supply, and all before the United States government had relinquished its claim on the waters for reclamation purposes, and it would seem as though the city has purchased Inyo county lands at an exorbitant figure without an assurance that it will be able to secure any of the Owens River water. The country districts cannot object to this, but it does object to being forced into the city to further this scheme which is for the sole benefit of Los Angeles and Los Angeles politicians.

When the country districts become a part of Los Angeles city (if that time should ever come), the country's assessed valuation will be increased to help pay the bonded indebtedness of Los Angeles, and when that is done it will have the effect of killing the farming industry entirely. The people at the head of this project will naturally favor the city proper, and as the tax rate in the city has about reached the limit now, it may be ex-

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pected that the increase will come from the annexed territory, and when that comes the land of our farmers will be taxed so heavily that it will not pay them to cultivate it, and as the city limits will comprise eighteen hundred square miles, there will not be a demand for town lots that will justify the ranchers in subdividing their holdings and placing them on the market.

It looks very much as if the city politicians are "up against" a proposition where they must have the country districts come to their rescue or they will be exposed in their expenditure of the money that has already been placed at their disposal.

The people of this valley certainly have reason for regarding this scheme with suspicion, when we remember that we have a suit pending in the courts now wherein Los Angeles seeks to rob this fertile valley of its water rights.

This section of the country is doing well enough, and if we are to annex to Los Angeles because we expect thereby to secure more water and a 5-cent street car fare, we had better banish any such thought, because we can never hope to get these things by annexation. The street railway owns private rights-of-way and we have as much water as we need if we can keep the robbers from stealing it.

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Glendale Lodge, No. 388, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Dana Fiske, N. G.; Dr. R. E. Chase, V. G.

Glendale Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend regularly. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Mrs. M. O. Ryan, N. G.; Mrs. Alice C. Woodbury, V. G.

I. O. G. T., No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at G. A. R. hall, Glendale avenue. William Fagset, W. C.; Blanch Davenport; Robert Taylor, lodge deputy.

Fraternal Brotherhood—President, J. C. Sherer; vice president, Alex. Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Classon; physician, Dr. D. W. Hunt.

GLENDALE POSTOFFICE.

The postoffice is situated on the corner of Glendale Avenue and Third street. Mrs. M. L. Hackman, postmistress. Mails arrive and depart at the following hours: 8:45 and 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Mails arrive and depart Sunday at 8:45 a. m. Office open from 9 to 9:30 a. m.

GLENDALE CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church, in I. O. F. Hall. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Class meeting at noon. Epworth League service, Sabbath evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Everybody welcomed. C. R. Norton, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church, corner Third and L streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:47 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Rev. Elmer K. Fisher, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible School, 10 a. m. C. E. Service, 7 p. m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, S. Lawrence Ward, D. D., Pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. George Eley, Rector.

TROPICO POSTOFFICE.

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

South bound	8:45 A. M.
"	11:05 "
North bound	8:45 "
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MAILS CLOSED.

North bound	6:20 A. M.
"	3:40 P. M.
"	4:50 "
South bound	6:20 A. M.
"	10:20 "
"	11:15 "

TROPICO CHURCHES

Dunkard or Unit-d Brethren Church—Corner of Glendale and Park Avenues.

Sabbath School 10:00 a. m.
Morning services 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Church, corner Central and Palmer Avenues. Pastor, Rev. John Pittenger.

Sabbath School 10:00 a. m.
Morning services 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Evening services 8:00 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Central Avenue and Laurel street. Pastor, Rev. D. M. Stuart.
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Church Services 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m.
Evening Services 8 p. m.